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Applicant : H. Zaghouani) Group Art Unit 1644
Appl. No. : 08/779,767)
Filed : January 7, 1997)
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2001, in the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims (12 - 21, 25, 30 - 65, 75)

66. (previously amended three times) A composition comprising an immunoglobulin or a portion thereof linked to a protein fragment or peptide, wherein said immunoglobulin or portion thereof is capable of binding to an Fc receptor and said protein fragment or peptide comprises a T cell receptor antagonist, said composition having the property of being endocytosed by cells bearing said Fc receptor and processed by the cells to present said T cell receptor antagonist in association with endogenous MHC Class II molecules, thereby preventing T cell activation.

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